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**(WASHINGTON)---** Congressman Allen West (FL-22) has accepted the keynote speaking slot at the annual Conservative Political Action Conference (CPAC). CPAC is the premier event for our nation's most influential leaders and policymakers in the conservative movement.

"It is an honor to address my fellow conservatives at CPAC, and incredibly humbling to have the opportunity to do so as the keynote speaker," West said. "At a time when Republicans have recently regained the leadership in the United States House of Representatives, it is crucial that we not forget the principles of conservatism – effective and efficient constitutional government, free market/free enterprise solutions, less taxation and regulatory burden, and peace through strength and traditional American values. I look forward to reaffirming these fundamental pillars of American exceptionalism at CPAC."

"In addition, as millions of Americans celebrated the 100th birthday of America's greatest conservative President this week, it is important to remember the principles of Ronald Reagan and that we will always be that shining city on a hill," West concluded.

CPAC's annual convention will be held February 10-12 at the Marriott Wardman Park Hotel in Washington, with Congressman West scheduled to address the gathering at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, February 12, 2011.

\*Updated: Watch [Congressman West's Entire CPAC Speech](#) Here